

OPINION 871

TECTARIUS VALENCIENNES, [1832] (GASTROPODA): VALIDATED
UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby declared that *Tectarius Valenciennes*, [1832], is to be considered a new name, although it was actually an incorrect spelling for *Tectus* Montfort, 1810. *

(2) The generic name *Tectarius Valenciennes*, [1832] (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation by Clench and Abbott, 1942, *Tectarius coronatus Valenciennes*, [1832], is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1836.

(3) The specific name *grandinatus* Gmelin, 1791, as published in the binomen *Trochus grandinatus*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2291.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1754)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Prof. A. Myra Keen in April 1966. Prof. Keen's application was sent to the printer on 13 June 1966 and was published on 16 October 1966 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 23 : 179-180. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to two palaeontological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. Joseph Rosewater.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 12 June 1968 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (68)22 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 23 : 180. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 12 September 1968 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, do Amaral, Lemche, Uchida, Melville, Mayr, Tortonesc, Starobogatov. Eisenmann, Simpson, Jaczewski, Obruchev, Vokes, Forest, Binder, Alvarado, Sabrosky, Ride, Brinck, Munroe.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Evans.

Commissioners Bonnet, Mertens and Kraus returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

grandinatus, *Trochus*, Gmelin, 1791, in Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 13) 1 : 3585
Tectarius Valenciennes, [1832], in Humboldt & Bonpland, *Voy. Rég. equinox.*,
nouv. Continent, Zoology 2 : 271.

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for the genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Tectarius* Valenciennes, [1832] : Clench & Abbott, 1942, *Johnsonia* **1** (4) : 1.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (68)22 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 871.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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